
Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

January 29

In the morning, the President traveled from Zurich, Switzerland, to Davos, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

January 30

In the evening, the President hosted a Super Bowl party in the Family Theater at the White House. After the game, he placed separate telephone calls to Dick Vermeil, head coach, Super Bowl champion St. Louis Rams, and Jeff Fisher, head coach, Tennessee Titans.

January 31

In the evening, the President had telephone conversations from the Oval Office with Prime Minister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom and Sinn Féin leader Gerry Adams concerning the Northern Ireland peace process.

The President announced the recipients of the 1999 National Medal of Science and National Medal of Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate of Richard C. Houseworth and Donna A. Tanoue to be members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Nathan O. Hatch to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ross L. Wilson to be Ambassador to Azerbaijan.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm beginning on January 24 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in South Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm beginning on January 22 and continuing.

February 1

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward McGaffigan, Jr., to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The White House announced that the President will travel to south Asia during the week of March 20. During that time he is to visit India and Bangladesh.

February 2

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas G. Weston for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

The President announced his intention to nominate Karl William Hofmann to be Ambassador to Togo.

The President announced his intention to nominate Susan S. Jacobs to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu.

The President announced his intention to nominate John F. Tefft to be Ambassador to Lithuania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Donald Y. Yamamoto to be Ambassador to Djibouti.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janet A. Sanderson to be Ambassador to Algeria.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carey Cavanaugh for the rank of Ambassador, as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts.

The President announced his intention to nominate John W. Limbert to be Ambassador to Mauritania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Lauress L. Wise II, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics at the Department of Education.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nancy T. Taylor to the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ian A. Bowles as a member of the Enterprise for the Americas Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Patty Gerstenblith as a member of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

February 3

In an afternoon ceremony in the Oval Office, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Arman Kirakossian of Armenia, Maleeha Lodhi of Pakistan, Faida Mitifu of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Idriss Jazairy of Algeria, David Ivy of Israel, Paul T.S. Kandiero of Malawi, Gunter Burghardt of the European Commission, Guillermo Gonzalez of Argentina, John Paul Bojang of Gambia, Michael J. Thawley of Australia, and Kostyantyn Gryshchenko of Ukraine.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger A. Meece to be Ambassador to Malawi.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ronald E. Neumann to be Ambassador to Bahrain.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rust Macpherson Deming to be Ambassador to Tunisia.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nikki McCray and Ken Preminger as members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

February 4

The President announced his intention to appoint Diana S. Natalicio as a member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to appoint Colleen M. Kelley as a member of the Federal Salary Council.

The White House announced that the President has invited King Juan Carlos I of Spain for a state visit to Washington on February 23.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted January 31

Nicholas P. Godici,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, vice Philip G. Hampton II.

Richard Court Houseworth,
of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 25, 2001, vice Joseph H. Neely, resigned.

Donna Tanoue,
of Hawaii, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 6 years (reappointment).

Scott O. Wright,
of Missouri, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2003, vice Joseph E. Stevens, Jr.

Submitted February 1

Nathan O. Hatch,
of Indiana, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006, vice John Haughton D'Arms, resigned.

Ross L. Wilson,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Submitted February 2

Karl William Hofmann,
of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Togolese Republic.

Susan S. Jacobs,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America